

From: [Reichgott, Christine](#)
To: [Somers, Elaine](#)
Subject: RE: EPA Correspondence with the Corps on Cormorant EIS
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 11:08:24 AM

Hi Elaine,
Please stop by my office sometime today - let's chat about this a bit.

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From: Soscia, Marylou
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Somers, Elaine
Cc: Reichgott, Christine
Subject: EPA Correspondence with the Corps on Cormorant EIS

Dear Elaine:

I was notified by the Corps yesterday that Bob Winters, US Army Corps of Engineers, received an email from you on April 22nd requesting further information in response to your EPA comments on the Columbia River Cormorant EIS. The attached EPA letter indicates our willingness to acknowledge the adaptive management approach that the Corps is taking on this work effort, working very closely with Columbia River Tribal Governments, US Fish and Wildlife Service and others. The Corps was quite concerned about your email and had indicated that there was a need to elevate this issue within EPA possibly to Dennis McLerran. I assured them that elevation was not necessary that I would communicate with you about the commitment of the Corps, FWS, Columbia River Tribes and others to the adaptive management approach for the upcoming action.

I have attached the letter we sent to the Corps. Please let me know if you need any further information.

I also understand that the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, which is led by Tribal leaders from the Yakama, Nez Perce, Umatilla and Warm Springs Tribes, was also very concerned about our EIS comment letter and is sending a letter this week to Dennis McLerran with their concerns.

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From: Reichgott, Christine
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2015 4:09 PM
To: Casey, Joyce E NWP
Cc: Matson, Jeffrey T NWP; Lear, Gayle HQ @ NWD; Winters, Robert NWP; Brice, Kevin J NWP; Ponganis, David J SES NWD; Carlsen, Elisa NWP; Allnutt, David; Soscia, Marylou; Opalski, Dan; McLerran, Dennis

Subject: RE: (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hello Ms. Casey,

My response to your letter of April 3rd, 2015 is attached. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Casey, Joyce E NWP [<mailto:Joyce.E.Casey@usace.army.mil>]

Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 4:48 PM

To: Reichgott, Christine

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David J SES NWD; Carlsen, Elisa NWP

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Ms. Reichgott, Attached please find my response to your comments raised to the Corps concerning the plan for management of Double-crested cormorants at East Sand Island.

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